



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Deborah Yee

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Atsuhiko OHTA et al.

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For: STEEL BAR FOR STEERING RACK,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE  
SAME, AND STEERING RACK USING  
THE SAME

Atty. ref.: AI 394NP

**AMENDMENT**

September 28, 2009

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: